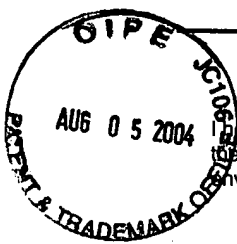


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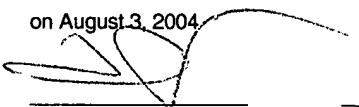
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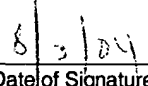
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2004. Claims 1-16 were the claims originally presented for prosecution on the merits. Claims 6 and 10 have been cancelled. Therefore, claims 1-5, 7-9, and 11-16 are the claims remaining for prosecution on the merits. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application, pursuant to and consistent with 37 CFR §1.112, are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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